

TO: Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorney and Village Clerk

FROM: Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff

DATE: October 21, 2011

SUBJECT: **Miscellaneous Memo**

Steve Zaher Passes Away

I am sorry to report that Steve Zaher, one of the original members of our Veterans Memorial Committee, passed away on Thursday after an extended illness. Visitation is at Adolf's Funeral Home, 7000 Madison Street, Willowbrook, on Tuesday, October 25, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The WW II Rangers will be conducting a special ceremony for Steve at the funeral home at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and the VFW will be conducting their ceremony for Steve at 7:30 p.m.; each will last about 15 minutes. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 26, at 9:45 a.m., at Saint John of the Cross Church, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs, followed by burial at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 27034 South Diagonal Road, Elwood.

Space Needs Committee Meeting – Monday, October 24, 6:00 p.m.

The next Space Needs Committee meeting is scheduled on Monday, October 24, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is available for review at the Village Hall.

Red Ribbon Week – October 22-29

The Red Ribbon Week celebration will take place from October 21 through October 28, 2011, with several activities planned by the Burr Ridge Police Department.

BFPC Special Meeting – Saturday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has scheduled a Special Meeting on Saturday, October 22, at 8:00 a.m. to conduct the Written Examination portion of the Entry Level Testing Process currently underway.

Secretary of State MDSF – Tuesday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Secretary of State will once again be at the Village Hall with its Mobile Driver Services Facility on Tuesday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the mobile facility any Illinois resident can renew his/her license or ID up to one year in advance. The facility also offers vision screening, duplicate and/or corrected drivers' licenses, new ID cards and vehicle renewal stickers. Anyone over the age of 65 can obtain a free state ID, good for life. Standard fees apply. The Mobile Facility does not offer road tests; anyone over the age of 75 is required to take a road test when renewing a drivers' license. To learn more

about identification requirements, fees and services, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 4:00 p.m.

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m.

Village Receives Grant for Updating Village Hall Lighting

I am pleased to report that the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation has approved a grant in the amount of \$8,235 to the Village of Burr Ridge for energy efficient upgrades to indoor lighting systems in the Village Hall. Although we are still awaiting word about final approval, it is my understanding that we will also receive an additional \$10,380 in grant money from the Illinois DCEO for the same lighting project.

September Building Report

The Building Report for the month of September, prepared by Building & Zoning Assistant Julie Tejkowski, is available for review at the Village Hall. The report shows the following building permits issued during the month:

- 1 New Single Family Residential in the amount of \$517,650
- 2 Residential Additions/Alterations in the amount of \$128,550
- 0 New Non-Residential
- 5 Non-Residential Additions/Alterations in the amount of \$1,089,062

A year-to-date grand total of 49 permits were issued for a year-to-date construction value of \$10,817,565.

IML Statehouse Briefing

The Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefing dated October 21, 2011, is available for review at the Village Hall.

AT&T U-verse Update

An email from James Maurer, Regional Vice President of External Affairs for AT&T Illinois, announcing a possible programming change to the AT&T U-verse system that may go into effect on November 27, 2011, is available for review at the Village Hall.

Comcast Programming Changes

A letter from Daniel Maloney, Director of Government Affairs for Comcast, announcing several changes to their channel lineup that will go into effect in December 2011 is available for review at the Village Hall.